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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Pre-Brief and Other Materials [] 25X1

1. There are two Pre-Briefs scheduled for next week: Tuesday, 1330-1500; and Thursday, 1500-1630. [] 25X1

2. The following material is included here for your review:

a. Pre-Brief Material.

(1) [] This folder contains 25X1
a substantially revised briefing paper, potential
graphics and related material. The briefing paper
is not shorter (though it can be rendered so rather
easily) primarily because [] wanted to ensure 25X1A
you benefitted from all the nuances prior to the
Pre-Brief. (One concern [] has is whether the 25X1A
so-called "moderates" in the region are too weak
a reed on which to base policy.) Also, economic
data has been cranked in. Based on the Pre-Brief
I feel we could pare this down to 2-3 pages of talking
points.

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None of the material here purports to be a proposed
set of talking points for use with the President.
Rather it is more background information for you re
what is going on in this area.

- Nevertheless I believe there is something that
can be said to the President, but it is more
along the lines of what we see the Soviets are
doing/thinking about regarding these major 25X1
E-W issues.

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- Attached to this memo is one done by NIO/WE which looks at the overall [] perspective on these issues.

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- I believe something along these same lines is needed with respect to the Soviets and am asking [] to prepare one for Tuesday's Pre-Brief.

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(3) [] This folder contains some draft talking points prepared by the respective task forces. (You haven't really briefed either subject since [] went with you on 23 May, although you did get into some discussion prior to the President's departure for the Summit.)

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b.



Note: Bob Gates had asked for a paper from NFAC looking at the prospects for popular discontent [] for use at this meeting. [] is still working on that and will send it separately over the weekend.

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c. Memo of Transmittal. This folder contains a memo for your signature transmitting [] [] [] paper you reviewed Thursday prior departure.

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d. Brown Book. This has been revised and updated per your notes with answers to questions (e.g. [] and revisions (e.g. talking points re [] included. Zeke has added one last item re transfer of tasking authority.

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3. Miscellaneous Items:

- a. A PRC on Pakistan has been scheduled for Thursday, 17 July. Muskie to chair.
- b. Wednesday's SCC on TNF has been restricted to Principals only. *See of Ench
want to go also*
- c. Have heard that the SCC(I) is tentatively set for Monday, 21 July with the PRC(I) on NITs and Budget later that week. (I'm sure there will be changes as they try to pin down the Principals.)
- d. Regarding the Annual Review (for the SCC(I)): John McMahon has all the material; rather than send it to you for review, he wants to meet with you, go over the material, and suggest that he give the briefing.
- e. The paper on reactions to buildup of US forces in the Indian Ocean and drawdown elsewhere was provided to the NSC for distribution to Principals for Tuesday's SCC. (We still have not received all State and DoD papers.)
- f. FYI: [redacted] departs the area on Monday, 14 July. *- J/He's
in would like to see.*

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Attachments

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